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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: MR. YOKOYAMA

REF: A) STATE A-2270; B) OSAKA KOBE T-1447

1. SUBSTANCE OF REF B PASSED TO AMERICAN FIRMS TO BE VISITED. THEY ARE NOW CONTACTING LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND LANGUAGE SERVICE INSTITUTES TO OBTAIN INTERPRETERS. STATE DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION OF LANGUAGE, IS ALSO ASSISTING IN LOCATING QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF MR. YOKOYAMA WANTS A: ONE INTERPRETER FOR COMPLETE VISIT WHO WOULD TRAVEL WITH HIM? B: LOCAL INTERPRETERS IN EACH CITY BY THE HOUR? C: LOCAL INTERPRETERS IN EACH CITY BY THE DAY? INTERPRETERS WILL BE AT MR. YOKOYAMA'S OWN EXPENSE.

3. AT LEAST A WEEK'S LEAD TIME IS NEEDED TO LOCATE GOOD JAPANESE SPEAKING INTERPRETERS. REQUEST POST CABLE FIRM ITINERARY ASAP SO INTERPRETER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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4. COMMERCE HAS ASSIGNED BILL CORFITZEN AS PROJECT

OFFICER TO ASSIST MR. YOKOYAMA WHEREEVER NECESSARY, BUT IS
UNABLE TO PROVIDE AN ESCORT OFFICER. CORFITZEN DOES NOT

SPEAK JAPANESE BUT CAN BE TELEPHONED ON (202) 967-2068
FOR ASSISTANCE. THE FOLLOWING JAPANESE SPEAKING U.S.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ALSO AWARE OF YOKOYAMA'S VISIT
AND ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST HIM. MR. ART MIYAKAWA, JAPAN
DESK OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (202) 967-2427;
MR. MANABU FUKUDA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF
LANGUAGES, (202) 632-3492.

5. WHILE AMERICAN FIRMS CONTACTED ARE ANXIOUS TO MEET
MR. YOKOYAMA, THEY INFORM US THAT FIRM APPOINTMENTS HAVE
NOT YET BEEN MADE. FYI: A) MR. SILVERMAN WILL LEAVE THE
UNITED STATES ON 31 JANUARY, BUT LOOKS FORWARD TO
MEETING MR. YOKOYAMA PRIOR TO HIS BUSINESS TRIP DEPARTURE.
B) MR. SCHAPIRO IN BALTIMORE IS AVAILABLE ON 21 THRU 24
JANUARY. C) MR. HERB GROSSMAN WILL BE ON TRAVEL LAST
WEEK OF JANUARY AND THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

6. MR. SHAPIRO OF BALTIMORE OWNS A SUBSIDERARY,
DELEWARE INDUSTRIES OF GREAT NECK NEW YORK, WHICH
SPECIALIZES IN THE THREAD WASTE BEING SOUGHT BY FOREIGN
BUYER YOKOYAMA. FOR THIS REASON SHAPIRO RECOMMENDS THAT
YOKOYAMA CALL ON MR. CHET CASPER FOR SALES NEGOTIATIONS
AT GREAT NECK NEW YORK IN LIEU OF VISITING BALTIMORE. KISSINGER

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